GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR KBK DISTRICTS IN ORISSA
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have reviewed the implementation of the revised long term action plan in the KBK districts in Orissa;

(b) If so, the progress made in implementation of the scheme project;

(c) the amount allocated under the plan so far and the actual amount spent there till date;

(d) whether it is a fact that the money allocated by the Centre has not been utilized properly; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to curb the misutilisation of funds sanctioned ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AN MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (e): Yes Sir, the Revised Long Term Action Plan is being periodically reviewed. The flow of funds from the inception of the Plan in 1998-99 have been as follows: An amount of Rs. 325.97 crore was available from Central Plan/ Centrally Sponsored Schemes / ACA to the KBK districts in 1998-99. The State Government reported an expenditure of Rs. 246.99 crore against this amount. In 1999-2000, an amount of Rs.344.38 crore was available; the expenditure against this was Rs. 283.62 crore. In 2000-01, Rs. 365.23 crore were available; the State Government reported an expenditure of Rs. 291.40 crore. The difficult financial position of the State has resulted in delayed releases of the State`s share of matching funds which has led to shortfalls in expenditure.